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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

**Richard MODELSKI et al.**

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Title: **ROUTE SWITCH PACKET ARCHITECTURE**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Prior to the examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 4, lines 15-24, amend the paragraph beginning "As shown in **Fig. 1**, an embodiment of the route switch ..." as follows: